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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 BRIAN WHITAKER,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION
15 OF SACRAMENTO, a California
Corporation; ASAD ELIAS SILHI

16 Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01424-TLN-AC

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND
TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO FILE A
RESPONSE TO INITIAL COMPLAINT BY
NOT MORE THAN 28 DAYS (L.R. 144(a))**

Complaint Filed: August 9, 2021
Trial: Not Yet Set

**STIPULATION AND REQUEST TO EXTEND TIME TO
FILE A RESPONSE TO INITIAL COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 144(a) and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 6, Plaintiff BRIAN WHITAKER (“Plaintiff”), and Defendant ASAD ELIAS SILHI (“Defendant”) by and through their respective attorneys of record, jointly stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, Defendant was personally served with Plaintiff’s Complaint on September 15, 2021.

WHEREAS, Defendant retained counsel on October 6, 2021.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED THAT:

1. Defendant is granted to extend the time to file a responsive pleading to the initial complaint by an additional 28 days from October 6, 2021 to November 3, 2021;

- 1 2. Defendant's responsive pleading shall be due on November 3, 2021;
2 3. The reason for the requested enlargement of time is to allow Defendant's counsel
3 requisite time to familiarize itself with the lawsuit in order to submit a responsive pleading;
4 4. No prior modifications have been made in the case by stipulation or by Court order;
5 5. The requested time modification should have no effect on the overall schedule for the
6 case

7 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

8 Dated: October 8, 2021

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10 By: /s/ Jennifer Duggan
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15 Dated: October 8, 2021

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20 Attorneys for Plaintiff,
21 BRIAN WHITAKER

ORDER

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, Defendant, ASAD ELIAS SILHI has until **November 3, 2021** to file and serve a responsive pleading to Plaintiff BRIAN WHITAKER'S Complaint.

Dated: October 8, 2021

Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge